

Claim 1 (currently amended)

An optical element, comprising:

a base material consisting of a lens; and

a surface layer formed on at least one of the surfaces of the  
base material lens;

wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in a wavelength region of 280 nm to 315 nm and in a wavelength of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material, and

wherein ~~the base material is a lens and the layer is formed on~~ an image side-entire surface of the lens so that when the light rays enter from the image side of the lens into the image side-  
entire surface of the lens, the surface layer minimizes an amount  
of light rays reflected from the image side-entire surface of the  
lens.

Claim 2 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the layer is made of substantially an inorganic material.

Claim 3 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein a surface resistance of the layer is 1 MΩ/cm<sup>2</sup> or less.

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Claim 4 (cancelled)

Claim 5 (currently amended)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the ~~base material~~ lens is a lens for an eyeglass and the layer is formed on an eye side-entire surface of the lens.

Claim 6 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in a wavelength region of 280 nm to 400 nm and in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material.

Claim 7 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in a wavelength region of 280 nm to 700 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material.

Claim 8 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein an absorptivity of the ~~base material~~ for an entire range of light rays is higher than

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280 nm to 400 nm is 30% or more.

Claim 9 (currently amended)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the ~~base material lens~~ has a selective absorptivity to absorb selectively a part of light rays in a wavelength region of 400 to 700 nm.

Claim 10 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the layer is a multi-layer having plural layers.

Claim 11 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the layer comprises a transparent conductive layer.

Claim 12 (cancelled)

Claim 13 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein the layer comprises a metallic layer.

Claim 14 (cancelled)

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Claim 15 (original)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein a luminous transmittance of the base material and the layer is 75% or less.

Claim 16 (previously presented)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein a difference between a luminous reflectance of the one surface and a luminous reflectance of the other optical surface of the optical element is 1% or less.

Claim 17 (cancelled)

Claim 18 (currently amended)

The optical element of claim 1, wherein another layer is formed on an object side surface of the base material lens, and

wherein a difference between a wavelength showing a peak of a spectral reflectance on the image side surface and a wavelength showing a peak of a spectral reflectance on the object side surface in a wavelength region of 450 nm to 680 nm is  $\pm 5\%$  or less and a difference between a peak reflectance on the image side surface and a peak reflectance on the object side surface in a wavelength region of 450 nm to 680 nm is 1% or less.

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Claim 19 (currently amended)

An eyeglass, comprising:

~~a lens~~ an optical element comprising

a base material consisting of a lens; and

a surface layer formed on at least one of the surfaces of the  
base material lens; and

a lens holder to hold the lens;

wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all  
light rays in at least one of a wavelength region of 280 nm to 315  
nm and in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than  
a reflectance of a surface of the base material lens, and

wherein the layer is formed on an eye side-entire surface of  
the base material lens so that when the light rays enter from the  
eye side of the lens into the eye side-entire surface of the lens,  
the layer minimizes an amount of light rays reflected from the eye  
side-entire surface of the lens.

Claim 20 (cancelled)

Claim 21 (previously presented)

An optical element, comprising

a base material; and

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a layer formed on at least one of the surfaces of the base material;

wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in at least one of a wavelength region of 280 nm to 315 nm and in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material,

wherein the layer comprises a transparent conductive layer, and

wherein the transparent conductive layer contains indium oxide.

Claim 22 (previously presented)

An optical element, comprising  
a base material; and  
a layer formed on at least one of the surfaces of the base material;

wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in at least one of a wavelength region of 280 nm to 315 nm and in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material,

wherein a luminous transmittance of the layer is 90% or more.

Claim 23 (previously presented)

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a base material; and

a layer formed on at least one of the surfaces of the base material;

wherein a reflectance of a surface of the formed layer for all light rays in at least one of a wavelength region of 280 nm to 315 nm and in a wavelength region of 420 nm to 680 nm is smaller than a reflectance of a surface of the base material,

wherein a spectral transmittance of the layer for all light rays in a wavelength region of 400 nm to 700 nm is 98% or more.

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